

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 18, with the following amended paragraph:

Mention may in particular be made of rhodamines, cyanins, squaraines or ~~bodipy~~ Bodipy (trademark designating a class of substituted 4,4'-fluoro-bora-3,3',4,4'-diazas-indacene compounds) for dyes. Most of these molecules have a high molar extinction coefficient (often greater than $10^5 \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ cm}^{-1}$) and a quantum yield of fluorescence generally greater than 20%.